Saanich Peninsula Told:

Only Way to Get Water Is to Do It Yourself

Only way the people of the Saanich Peninsula will get a water system is to "do it themselves," a public meeting called this week by the Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce was told by V. C. Dawson, chairman of the Brentwood water board.

"I have urged formation of a peninsula water board on our MLA (John Tisdalle) but got nowhere," Mr. Dawson declared. "There's a job to be done, and we must help ourselves."

He told the meeting that in his opinion the only long-range answer to water problems will come through the co-operation of all parts of the peninsula.

Water table in Central Saanich is steadily falling, he said, because of the increased number of wells and continued land clearing, and reliance on wells is out of the question.

INFORMED COUNCIL

"I have been informed that Central Saanich municipality intends to take over the existing Elk Lake water line and pumping station," he said in answer to a question.

H. D. Dawson, former Saanich municipal engineer who was at the meeting, admitted that he had made a survey of the water situation for Central Saanich council, but was reluctant to divulge any details, which so far have been kept under cover by the council. He did agree, however, that Elk Lake could supply North as well as Central Saanich.

STATEMENT BACKED

His statement was supported by William Ralston of Associated Engineering Co. of Vancouver, who stated his belief that the lake could supply a population of 7,000 in its present condition, and that more pumping capacity could be arranged.

Possibility of joining the Greater Victoria Water Board was also discussed.

NOT COMPELLED

"It will be 12 or 15 years before we will be ready to bring water to this district," said Ron Upward of the Victoria board. "We are permitted to supply you with water, but not compelled to do so. If you want water today, it's available at Burnside, but you will have to construct a $2,000,000 pipeline to get it."

RAN INTO WALL

Sidney village clerk A. W. Sharp ran into a wall when he suggested that perhaps formation of a Municipality of North Saanich would make the problem easier, but he was strongly supported when he advised formation of a water board for the entire district.

LEFT IN HANDS

Matter was left in the hands of the chamber, with urging from the audience that it continue its efforts to reach a solution.

Interest in the subject was indicated by the large number of people, some from as far away as Victoria, who packed the dining room of Hotel Sidney.

Mexico Plans Anti-Red Steps

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Mexico's decision to banish two members of the Soviet embassy staff for involvement in the wildcat rail strike will be followed by other anti-Communist measures, informed sources said Wednesday.

Tenders for the construction of two fishways on the Indian River near Butedale, B.C., will be received in Ottawa up to noon on the fourth day of May, 1959.

The work consists mainly of excavation of about 1,150 cubic yards of rock, and placing of about 140 cubic yards of reinforced concrete.

Copies of documents including instructions to tenderers, form of tender, plans and specifications may be seen on application to the Area Director of Fisheries, 1110 West Georgia Street, Vancouver, B.C., or may be obtained on loan from him upon deposit of $50.00 in the form of a certified cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver General of Canada.

G. R. CLARK,
Deputy Minister.

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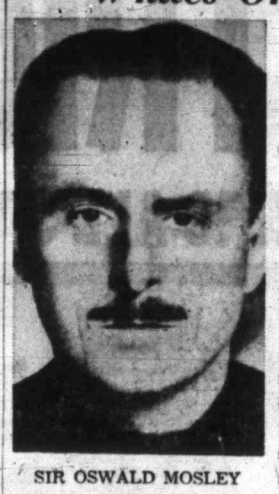
'Whites-Only' Party Chooses Sir Oswald



SIR OSWALD MOSLEY

LONDON (Reuters) — Sir Oswald Mosley, who led the pre-war British Fascist movement, will run for Parliament in the next general election, his new party, the Union Movement, announced Thursday.

The party, which opposes non-white immigration to Britain, will formally adopt Mosley as its candidate for suburban North Kenington at a meeting this Monday.

Hope for Women

Odd Partners Battling Cancer

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo. (AP)—The surgeon's knife, a powerful poison and a flip of a coin were three strange partners in testing a technique against cancer. First indications are promising.

Signs of success of the technique in treating breast cancer were reported by Dr. Warren Cole at this week's American Cancer Society seminar.

The test was begun more than three years ago.

Nitrogen mustard, a cousin to the poison gas of the First World War, is poisonous to both the cancer and the patient. Just enough is given to the patient to hit the tumor.

"To get the effect, you have to approach the toxic dose," said the University of Illinois researcher.

To control or compare the method properly, only half of the women participating in the test got nitrogen mustard treatment after the breast cancer operation. A flip of the coin decided which of the women got the poison.

Dr. Cole said cancer recurred twice as often in women who didn't get the nitrogen mustard treatment.

Northwest Record: 22 in a Volkswagen

PORTLAND (AP)—The car-stuffing championship of the Pacific Northwest came into the possession of 22 Franklin High School freshmen and sophomores here yesterday. The 22 marched up to a two-door Volkswagen sedan, surveyed the situation and began the five-minute task of filling the car.

Smallwood 'Acted in Haste' John D. View on Retreat

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Diefenbaker suggested yesterday that Premier Smallwood was too hasty in pushing through Newfoundland's controversial labor laws last month.

"Action in haste gives rise to secondary thoughts in leisure," he commented in connection with Mr. Smallwood's decision to seek amendments to the legislation.

Later the prime minister said he would be glad to meet with Premier Smallwood on the Newfoundland situation, but added that no request for such a meeting has been made.

"I am always prepared to meet with anyone who wishes to talk to me," he said in reply to reporters' questions.

Mr. Smallwood gave notice in the Newfoundland legislature Wednesday that he would propose changes in the Labor Relations Act that would "satisfy the democrats in Canada's Liberal and Progressive Conservative parties."

The March 6 changes gave the provincial cabinet power to dissolve a union if a substantial number of its executive officers continued to hold office after being "convicted of any heinous crimes."

The proposed new amendment would make it necessary for the provincial attorney-general to prove the provincial Supreme Court that a substantial number of a union's superior officers had been convicted of such a crime.

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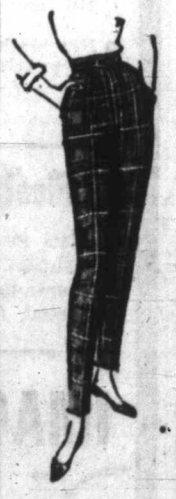

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